AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

Kindly amend the drawings, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Kindly add the drawings as recited in the separate Replacement Sheets attached after the signature page of this response.

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REMARKS

Status of Application

Claims 1, 2, 68-70 and 72-82 were held to be allowable in the Notice of Allowability mailed on 22 February 2010. A Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was then mailed to the applicants on 7 April 2010.

Brief Description of the Drawings

A "Brief Description of the Drawings" has been added to the specification.

Figure Numbers

Figure numbers have been added to the top of the drawings in the Replacement Sheets. However, there appears to be some confusion by the reviewer as to what is being depicted in the figures. The figures on each individual page represent a collective whole which depicts a chemical reaction or chemical reaction tree and as such the entire diagram represents a single figure.

Please contact the undersigned if an additional explanation is needed.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks and amendments herewith, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. The undersigned looks forward to hearing favorably from the Examiner at an early date, and, the Examiner is invited to telephonically contact the undersigned to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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